

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): Mobile device for collecting and validating collected articles, each equipped with a transponder and comprising means for moving along a runway in a predetermined path and means for receiving the articles collected during this displacement one by one,

wherein the mobile device further comprises radio-frequency (RF) interrogation means for obtaining identifying information on each of the articles collected by the device and comparison means for comparing the identifying information obtained with references relative to a determined order for articles and thus for validating the collected articles as they are collected along the runway.

2. (currently amended): The device of Claim 1, wherein said RF interrogation means comprise an RF antenna coupled to an electronic module for processing the identifying information issuing from the transponders.

3. (original): The device of Claim 2, wherein said RF antenna and said means for receiving the collected articles form a single integrated module.

4. (currently amended): The device of Claim 2, wherein said electronic module comprises memory means for storing said references relative to a determined order for the articles and said comparison means for comparing said references relative to the determined order ~~these references~~ with the identifying information issuing from the transponders.

5. (currently amended): The device of Claim 2, wherein said electronic module further comprises short range emission/reception means for receiving from a remote data-processing assembly said references relative to thea determined order for the articles.

6. (original): The device of Claim 5, wherein said short range emission/reception means are of radio, Bluetooth or WiFi type.

7. (currently amended): The device of Claim 2, wherein the mobile deviceit further comprise a detachable electronic module comprising memory means for storing said references relative to thea determined order for the articles, said comparison means for comparing said references relative to the determined order for the articles ~~these references~~ with the identifying information issuing from the transponders, and short range emission/reception means for receiving said references relative to thea determined order for the articles from a remote data-processing assembly.

8. (currently amended): The device of Claim 4, wherein the mobile deviceit further comprises a detachable electronic module comprising short range emission/reception means for

receiving said references relative to thea determined order for the articles from a remote data-processing assembly.

9. (currently amended): The device of Claim 7, wherein said short range emission/reception means are of infrared type.

10. (currently amended): The device of Claim 1, wherein the mobile device~~it~~ further comprise means for electrical connection with an immediately adjacent device.

11. (original): System for collecting and checking orders for articles comprising a data-processing assembly for managing orders for articles and a plurality of devices for collecting and validating collected articles, according to Claim 1.